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FM AMEMBASSY CAIRO

TO AMEMBASSY ROME PRIORITY

INFO SECSTATE WASHDC 6816

AMEMBASSY MUSCAT

C O N F I D E N T I A L CAIRO 3477

E.O. 11652: NA

TAGS: PINR IT EG MU

SUBJ: BIO INFORMATION - OMAN AMBASSADOR MUSTAFA MURTAGI

REF: ROME 6958

1. FOLLOWING INFORMATION ON MURTAGI IS DRAWN FROM OUR OWN AND ITALIAN EMBASSY'S FILES:

DATE OF BIRTH: CA. 1922

EDUCATION: GRADUATE OF AIR COLLEGE (CAIRO)

CAREER:

1955 AIR ATTACHE, LONDON

MILITARY ATTACHE, BERNE

1957 MILITARY ATTACHE, PEKING

1961 RETURNED TO CAIRO AND ENTERED MFA; APPOINTED DIRECTOR OF MFA'S ASIAN DEPARTMENT; LATER APPOINTED DIRECTOR OF RESEARCH DEPARTMENT.

1962 AND 1963 ACCOMPANIED ALI SABRI MISSION (ASU) TO MEDIANE IN INDIA/CHINA DISPUTE

1963 APPOINTED AMBASSADOR TO THE HAGUE

1964 APPOINTED AMBASSADOR TO ALGIERS

1969 APPOINTED AMBASSADOR TO ROME AND MALTA

1973 (MAY) TRANSFERRED TO MFA; APPOINTED DIRECTOR GENERAL OF POLITICAL AFFAIRS

(SEPTEMBER) APPOINTED UNDERSECRETARY FOR FINANCIAL AND  
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ADMINISTRATIVE AFFAIRS.

1974 (FEB) LA STAMPA REPORTS MURTAGI HAS BEEN LOANED TO OMANI  
FOREIGN SERVICE.

2. ITALIAN EMBASSY COUNSELOR ADDS THAT MURTAGI HAS TWO TEENAGE  
DAUGHTERS IN ONE OF ROME'S BEST PRIVATE SCHOOLS. HE HAS KEEN  
INTEREST IN MAINTAINING SOMEWHAT LAVISH LIFE STYLE INCLUDING  
FINELY TAILORED CLOTHES, GOOD FOOD, AND ATTRACTIVE GIRL FRIENDS.  
AT THE SAME TIME, HE IS CONSIDERED TO BE PROFESSIONALLY  
COMPETENT AND AN ACTIVE AMBASSADOR WHO MAY SEEK A LEADERSHIP  
ROLE WITH ARAB DIPLOMATIC COMMUNITY.  
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